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Big Japanese Fleet Going to China.

## GRAVE CRISIS IMPENDING

Few Days or War May Result Russla's Threatening

(By telegraph.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The aspect of the astern crisis is warlike. Reinforcements of the British and French fleets use now in Chinese waters. Today omes the news from Yokohama that bypanese fleet of hine ships will sail to the Chinese coast within six days, fleet an inspection by the Mikabb, with Vei-Hal-Wei as the supposed destination.

Russia's threatening attitude tower ssa's threatening attitude towars as is the immediate cause of the competition between England Russia for ascendancy in Chinesers has reached an issue that must scided peacefully in a few days or t in immediate war. Upon the sets authority it is said that Japan ting in the full-st accord with Eng-

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LONDON, Jan. 21.—The St. James
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upon the dispatch from Yokohama arging that a fleet of nine Japanese works and the dispatch from Yokohama arging that a fleet of nine Japanese works arging that a fleet of nine Japanese works arging the course of the week for Chinese waters, says:

Japan is prepared for war. That, in thuishell, is the news from Yokohama oddy and it is really the first news from Japan since the beginning of the Chinese crisis. It was obvious that the lapanese government had stopped telestrable communication, which it never does except when mobilizing the army or tay. That is precisely what it has been doing. It is almost certain that he destination of the fleet is Wei-Halfwei, and there is no doubt the movemen means that the status will not be altered by Russia or any combination of Russia's alies, in defance of Great Britain and Japan. So long as the defenders policy is equality of opportunity in China they are in a position to enforce their claims."

The St. James Gazette also gives prominence to a list of the ships in the lapanese navy, points out its immense flashing strength and says:

"Even with Great Britain a mere sympathetic onlooker, it is probable that Japan could finish off all the Russian and German warships east of Suez in short order, Great Britian, even including the Powerful, has not a cessed in the North Pacific capable of standing in battle line against three battleships which Japan possesses."

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A special disapatch from Paris, published this afternoon, says orders have been received at Cherboug and Toulon respectively to mimediately prepare the battleships Bruix and Vauban to enforce the French squadron in the far East.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The news that the French warships Bruix and Vauban have been ordered to sall immediately for China is confirmed. The two ships will sail on January 24. Admiral de Beaumont has been appointed commander-in-chief of the French squadron in the far East.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Jan. 21.

BIDDEFORD.ME., Jan. 21.—It is announced today that the officers of the Pepperell and Laconia mills will attempt to start both mills mext Monday All of the textile workers who desire to return to work at a 10 per cent. reduction can do so. The union men are possive that not enough men will return to work to start the m.lis.

A UNIVERSAL ACCENT.

People who are under the impression that accent betrays not only the nationality but provincialism as well will perhaps be somewhat disallushoned, says the Chicago Tribune, by reading the following incident:

The experience is that of a Chicago woman who made a trip to New York a short while ago. Up to the time of her visit to the Eastern metropolis she supposed that she spoke fairly good English. She read none but the best authors, and as her friends were all numbered arming the cultured people, there seemed no reason why she should not couch her sentiments in pure, substantial Angio-Saxon. Neither did she affect up accent. At least, she was not aware that she did. After arriving in New York, however, she learned that she not only had an accent, but that it was a many-sided affair that was truly perplexing.

She attended a reception one evening

tivity.

Later a young man commented on her accent. "From Nova Scotia, of course," he said pleasantly. "I haif from there myself, and it's a pleasure to see some one who speaks as they doathome. The minute you pronounced my name I knew you were from my part of the country. Nobody else could say is with just that accent." Again she gasped out something about Chicago.

"Twe been-donesome and out of place tonight," he said. "Nobody, here from my section of the globe. You're the first person I've met all evening that halls from west of the Rocky mountains. The minute I heard you speak j said: Here's a woman from the far West. We never lose our accent, it seems, wherever we may go."

Just before the reception endel the snave young man who stood at her side leaned forward and said:

"The drive over to see you some day, if you don't mind."

"You'll do what?"

"Drive over to see you. I'll wager we don't live more than ten miles apart. My home is in Robinson, W. Ya., and you cannot live far away. An accent such as yours and mine is never heard outside for our immediate vicin."

heard offiside of our immediate vicinity."

They were on their way home at list. "You'll be apt to have a caller tomorrow," said her cousin. "That young doctor from Montread is anxious to know you better. He feels confident that you belong to his city. He says he was attracted by your accent from the very first. He's homesick and would like to talk to some one from his native town. I didn't tell him any different. You—"

But the young woman gasped "Chicago" and fainted.

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## ALONG THE WATER FRONT

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERES

Mouse. List of Vessels Now in Port.

Weather Forecast
(By Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—For Virginia—Fair; followed by increasing cloudeness and light rain Saturday light; variable winds, becoming east-

There were no arrivals yesterday. Steamer Frieda (Br.), Barclay, Bordeaux.
Steamer James Tucker (Br.), Guy, Swansed.
Steamer Appomattox (Br.), Foale, London.

Hark Greenian (etc.), Austream, Addit.
ANTWERP,Jan. 20.—Arrived: Enoch,
Newport News.
GREENOCK—Returned Jacob Bright,
from Liveruooi for Hampton Roads,
(has propeler broken).
LAS PALIMAS, Jan. 19.—Sailed: Aurelia, Hampton Boads.

Norfolk's Port List.

NORFOLK, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Barge T. J. Cleaves, Odenhall, North Carolina, for Philadelphia; steamer Montrose (Br.), Jones, New Orleans for Havre; steamer Aphodel (Br.), Mathias, New Orleans for Genoa.

Sailed: Schooner Margurite, Providence; General S. E. Merwin, Providence; General S. E. Merwin, Providence; tug Asher J. Hudson, Johnson, with barge Henry A. Litchfield, New York; Italian bark Aftica, Teglia, Marsella.

Cleared: Steamer Mendato (Br.), Shadwick, Bremen; steamer Vedra (Br.) Prout, Leath.

New York is the principal port agitat-

tollow this course the rule as modified would probably remain a permanent one for many years to coms."

The Glasgow Herald of January Stapublished a suggestive paragraph ontitled "North Atlantic Load Line." The intelligence it contains will not serve to gladden the maritime communities of Newport News, Norfolk and Battimore. The article is as follows:
"Another step toward reform in connection with the North Atlantic load fine has just been taken by the Board of Trade. After considering the statistics on the sublect recently collected by Lloyds' Register, Mr. Ritchie has given notice to the various certifying siven notice to the various certifying

British Corporation, which has its neau-quarters at Glasgow. "No date has yet been fixed for the meeting, but no doubt it will be held at an early date."

The following steamships are sched-uied to sail from Newport News with cargoes for foreign posts on the dates

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Fram, Funch, Edye & Co., for Liverpool January 25.
Shenandoah, Furness, Withy & Co. (Ltd.), for Liverpool, January 26.
Chickahominy, Furness, Withy & Co. (Ltd.), for London January 29.
Ciudeg, Funch, Edye & Co., for Rotterdam and Amsterdam January 20.
Catanis, Funch, Edye & Co., for Hamburg January 31.
Nicolal H., Funch, Edye & Co., for Copenhagen and Revei February 5.
Kanawha, Furnes, Withy & Co., for Idlasgow February 7.
Lord Londonderry, Funch, Edye & Co., for Belfast and Dublin Tebruay 10.
Marle Jebsee, Funch, Edye & Co., for Bristol February 16.
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and has braved a dozen gales, some of them the deroest that ever swept the ocean. Today the vessel lies as tranquil and peaceful at her anchor as if she had just arrived.

BRYAN ON CURRENCY.

Editor of the Richmond Times Delivers an Address in Boston.
(By Telegraph.)

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The Massachusetts Reform Club listened to two interesting speeches tonight on "The Currency Condition of the South," by Hon. John W. Fries, of North Carolina, and Hon. Joseph Bryan, of Virginia.

Mr. Fries, who was a member of the monetary commission, received a hearry welcome. He said:
"In the last election the Republican.

that that money, if once brought into existence, would be a cure for all their many ills."

Speaking of the work of the monetary commission, Mr. Fries said that the gold standard was found established. In the world of the monetary that the gold standard was found established. The commission of the world of the the monetary that in every self-orm, and the needs of the South in connection with the plan of the monetary commission. He took Virginia as a criterian, and compared her condition at the outbreak of the war with that which obtained after the surrender of Appomattox, with the idea of showing which obtained after the surrender of Appomattox, with the idea of showing which conservatism in financial matters for which the Southern States were respected in the earlier days, had been thrown aside. "In 1860," said (Mr. Bryan, "the old State of Virginia, which included West Virginia, had a population of about 1,000,000, white people, and 500,000 negroes, nearly all of the latter being slaves. Agriculture was the chief occupation. The negroes had no part whatever in any of the business affairs of the State, and being under civil disabilities, lived upon the plantations of their masters who represented them in every respect. The banking facilities which the million of white people had were of the most satisfactory character, and no complaint was ever heard about a lack of money in any part of the State. This was accomplished through the banks which were chartered by the commonwealth, and an some of which the commonwealth had an interest. They had libered authority for establishing their branches and most of them issued their nates against they assets, the limitation being that they should never issue notes for a greater amount tan five to one for specie in their vauits.

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"The State then had \$16,000,000 of encuoanking capital and \$10,000,000 of circulation, a circulation confined to Virginia. The banks had in their vaults all the specie that was requisite to redeem any of these notes. A more contented and happy people it is almost impossible to imagine.

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"When the Confederate soldier re-turned to his home, when the success of the Union armies had assured the payment of every obligation of the United States, and enormous sums had been realized by these who had taken the bonds and notes of the government which had been issued to viniticate the integrity of the Union, the Virginian found a desolate home and absolutely worthless currency, and little left to him but the soil of his beloved State, and the blue canopy of heaven.

"At this very time, when the use of credit would seem to be almost a ne-cessity to existence, the national bank act was further amended by the pass-ge of the tem per cent, act, so as to

nut the final extinguishment upon all State bank issues. As there were no United States bonds held in Virginia, it was kupossible for her people to comply with the conditions of that act, in order to get currency, and so it was only in cities like Richmond and Norfolk, and perhaps Lynchburg, was banking established by enterprising northern capitalists. At this time the farmer, if he got money at all, could only do so under terms that were ruinous. One and a half per cent. were in lived in Richmond in 1870. In South Carolina as high as two and a half per cent, a month was paid.

"Our population now is greater than the old Virginia, in 1890, with the difference that all are free now, whereas but two-thirds were at that time. We had, in 1860, a local currency of \$10.000. Soatered throughout the State, accessible to all who were entitled to credit. The situation is now that the great farms have generally been broken up, and are tilled by small farmers who have no connections at large cites, and however good their credit may be in their own neighborhood, are utterly unknown to the bankers. These are the people who complain of the scarcity of money. It is not heard in the cities but in the country, and the countrymen, gnorant of the provisions of the national bank act, which forbids those reasonable and well established methods which prevailed before the war for supplying the currency, have been aught to believe that it was demonization of silver that produced the stringency, which is to them indeed an actual and cruel stringency."

The speaker then went on to compare Massachusetts with Virginia, in the matter of accessibility, pointing out that in the former State with an area of about \$,000 square miles there is

with resources of nearly \$900,000. "There are many men who now join in the cry for free silver," declared Mr. Bryan, "who know nothing of the affluent facilities of banking enjoyed by their fathers forty years ago. But they know perfectly well, without understanding the reason why, that they are now in a terrible state of restriction. Is it surprising that the demonstration of silver should be used as the explanation of their troubles?" "Gentlemen," said Mr. Bryan, "there "Gentlemen," said Mr. Bryan, "there

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feel greatly encouraged by the splendid work of the monetary commission, which presents a plan thoroughly sound in its fundamental principies, and

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

National Capital.

Washington, Jun. 21.—Secretary Long has given great satisfaction to the workmen at the Portsmouth navy yard by deciding to refrain from making any cut at present in their wages. Sometime ago the men lodged a protest with the secretary against a cut proposed to be made by the local navy yard and Scretary Long took it under consideration. Today a number of the men called at the department under the lead of Representative Young, of Portsmouth district, and were told by the secretary that, masmuch as no cut had been made eisewhere as yet, he did not be leve it would be fair to make an exception in the case of the Portsmouth men.

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LUETA FRIT ON THE STAND.

(By Telegraph.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Adolph L. Luetgent went on the witness stand today
and told the jury the story of the
doings in his sausage factory on the
night of May L. He endeavored to explain the myssery surrounding the disappearance of his wife, for whose murder he is being tried.

Luetgert proved to be a very lachrymose witness, his tears coming frequently and in considerable volume
whenever the name of his wife was
brought into the case. He will take the
stand again tomorrow.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Quong Pong, the celebrated Chinese necromancer and physician, ided this morning at the Hudson Street Hospital, of consumption. Quong posed as an oracle of Joss and a dispenser of all good and evil things. He was 40 years old. All Chinatown is in mourning.

ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 14.—Ballington Booth's secretary, Miss Anna Hughes, who was sand-bagged night before last, is reported out of danger today, but she could not remember any of the details of the assault.

## SALE OF A VALUABLE LOT

City of Newport News.

Acting under decree of the Circui-ourt of the City of Williamsburg am-ounty of James City, entered in th-hancery suit therein pending, unde-ter short name and style of L. A. Rus-ell, plaintiff, against H. B. Werren pe-per of John F. Jones et als, decentants

Court House door at Newport News, Va., on THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARTY, 1898, at 12 o'clock 'M., that valuable lot of land situated in the city of Newport News, Va., known and designated on a certain map entitled 'Map of part of the city of Newport News, Va., 'made by E. E. McLean, civil engineer, a copy of which was fifed in the Clerk's office of Warwick county, on the 29th day of September, 1884, by Let No. 42 in Block No. 13, together with all the Improvements theree.

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